

**PATENT**

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CREATING MODEL INVESTMENT		
PORTFOLIOS		

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are described beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.